

Erie National Wildlife Refuge
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Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499
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Erie

National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting



2011-2012 Erie National Wildlife Refuge Hunt Permit

When signed and in your possession, this permit allows you to hunt on Erie NWR for the 2011-2012 season. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of the regulations for hunting on Erie NWR.

Signature of Hunter

*Permits are required for all hunters.
Permits are not transferable.
Expires: May 31, 2012*

Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F	AREA G
SMALL GAME							
Ruffed Grouse & Squirrels Cottontail Rabbit Pheasant	yes	yes – late season only	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Woodchuck Quail Skunk, Opossum, & Coyote	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Raccoon & Fox (Night Hunting)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
MIGRATORY BIRDS							
Mourning Dove & Rails Common Snipe Canada Goose, Ducks, & Coot Crow	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
BIG GAME							
Deer (Archery and Flintlock Seasons)	yes	yes – late season only*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Firearms Season)	yes	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Turkey (Spring)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Turkey (Fall)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Special Conditions

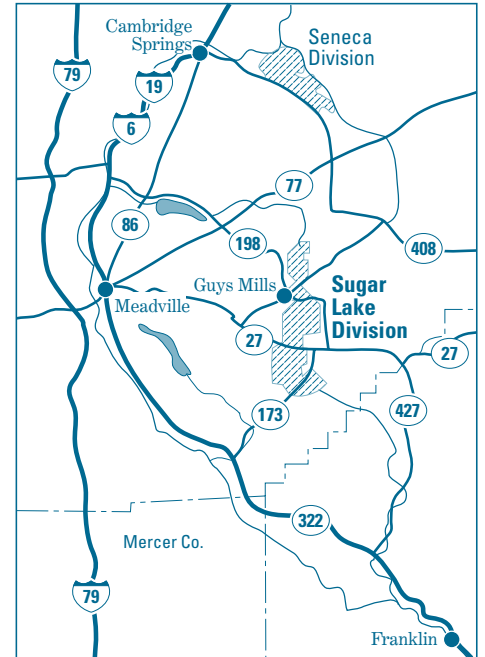
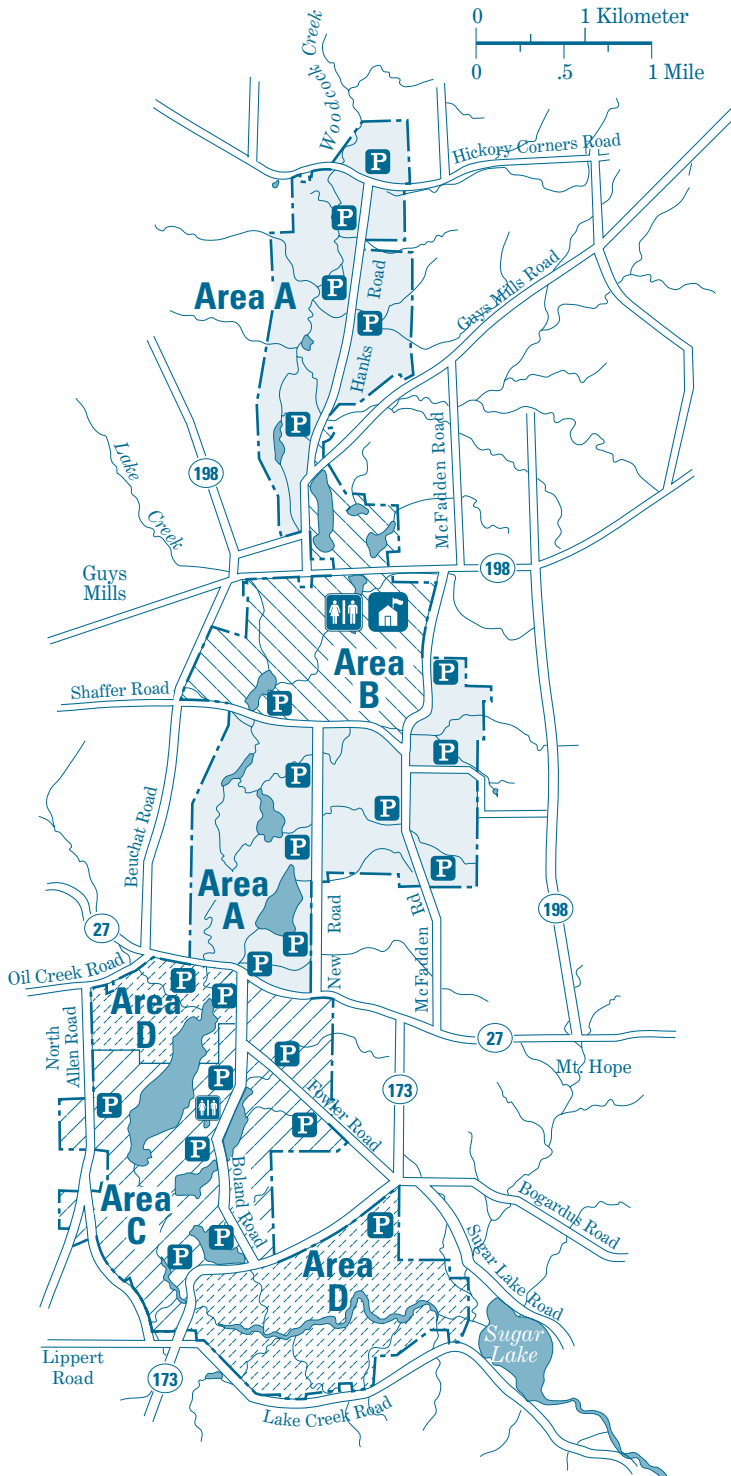
- Hunters must possess a Refuge Hunt Permit while hunting on the refuge.
 - Hunting and scouting activities are permitted on the refuge only from September 1 through the end of February, and for Spring Turkey Season (including seven days of scouting prior to the start of the Spring Turkey Season).
 - Spotlighting (casting a ray of light for the purpose of spotting or locating wildlife) is not allowed on national wildlife refuges.
 - Species not listed above may not be hunted.
 - Hunter orange requirements for all seasons will be in accordance with State regulations.
 - Hunters must remove blinds, platforms, scaffolds, tree stands, and decoys from the refuge within one hour after Hunting Hours**.
 - The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting for all species except deer and turkey.
 - With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. When needed, bear hunters must call for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 3585.
- We allow non-motorized watercraft use for waterfowl hunting. All other watercraft use is prohibited. Watercraft must be removed from the refuge within one hour after Hunting Hours**. (To prevent the spread of invasive species, such as Zebra Mussels, it is encouraged that all watercraft be washed thoroughly prior to use on the refuge)
 - Vehicle travel is allowed on designated roads and parking areas only.
 - Field possession of migratory game birds is prohibited in areas of the refuge closed to migratory game bird hunting.
 - The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
 - Dogs may be used for hunting, but must be under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.
 - Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.
- * Organized deer drives are prohibited in Area B. A drive is defined as three or more individuals involved in the act of chasing, pursuing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

QUALITY HUNTING DEPENDS ON YOU
PLEASE RESPECT ALL REGULATIONS

** Hunting Hours for each week are defined in the *Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping Digest*.


Sugar Lake Division

Erie National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

See Pages 1 and 2 for huntable species

-  **Area A** – Open to hunting except woodcock
-  **Area B** – Deer driving not allowed (see definition on page 1)
-  **Area C** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
-  **Area D** – Open to hunting except migratory birds and Spring Turkey Season. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Water Impoundments**
-  **Refuge Headquarters**
-  **Parking Areas** (approximate)
-  **Rest Room**

Seneca Division

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